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## LABOR YIELDS TO U.S. CONTROL OF RAILROADS

Garretson Says Conductors No Longer Are Opposed to Plan.

EXPECT SPEEDY ACTION

President Hadley of Yale Mentioned as Probable Railroad Administrator.

Special Despotch to Tan Sun. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- The railroad labor unions are not likely to oppose the President's plan for Government control of the railroads during the war. An intimation to this effect came to-day from A. P. Garrelson, president of the railway conductors. Mr. Garretson dropped into the White House offices this afternoon to inform Secretary Tumulty hat while he had seen the statement made that the unions intended to fight

the plan he did not believe it. Mr. Garretson disclaimed any authority to make a statement of the brotherhood's position, and said that he is speaking only for himself. Nevertheess, the pains he took to go to the White House to-day was interpreted as meaning that the protherhood leaders had seen a light since yesterday, and fearful that Congress might couple with the President's plan a compulsory service feature in the nature of a draft law had decided to forego any opposi-

Mr. Garretson's action also is believed to have been prompted by assurances cian could reach him. out an end to their hope of obtaining wage advances, provided it were shown that they were warranted by an increased cost of living. In this cornection a plan has been submitted to the President by some of his advisers under which a board will be appointed to increased the president by some of his advisers under which a board will be appointed to increase the president by some of his advisers under which a board will be appointed to increase the president by some of his advisers under which a board will be appointed to increase the president provided the president provided the president provided to the president provided the president provided to the president

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versingmen in this country than the workingmen in this country than the raironders. We have as large a perentage of men in khaki to-day as any trade in the country made up of The brotherhoods me way beyond that point now

## Expect Speedy Action.

Specifical was about to act speedly. It other in the Massachusetts city, where would not surprise many if his forth- Crawford started his operations among he railroad executives have satisfed themselves that the President

for this place are Franklin K. her, going to Spokane, where he lived as Edward Chambers, traffic direction and the Food Administration, and Twining Hac president of He bobbed up next in Providence as Har president of Had; was a railroad youth and has written books roads, but whether the Presiden

## KINGDON GOULD IS SERGEANT. and a minister, but have soon assigned to the New Hamburg church, but over-

telligence Office. Camp Dix, Whightstown, N. J., Dec.

12—Kingdon Gould has won his second promotion in the National Army. No longer is he a corporal, as to-day he was made a sergeant and is attached to the liver of the made a sergeant and is attached in telligence office, under Major uary.

Even then it was found he had so won Even then it was found he had so won the inmates that they

### Zeppelin, Minus Crew, Falls on Dutch Houses

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13 .- An airship, said to be a Zeppelin, flying the French flag, descended on housetops in the
Dutch village of Eemnes this
morning, the Telegraaf reports.
The crew had previously left
the airship.

## **CONFRONTED BY** 10TH WIFE, DIES

"Rev. Arthur Worthington," Arch Swindler, Succumbs to Shock in Jail.

WED AND ROBBED HER

Death at 72 Ends S. O. Crawford's Remarkable Career of Crime.

Special Despatch to Tax Scs Crawford, better known as "Rev. Arthur

Worthington," one of the cleverest characters in modern criminal history, died under dramatic circumstances in Jail here to-day. Crawford, who was 72 years old, collapsed when confronted by Mrs. Jennie Showalter of Wilmington, Del., who

identified him as a man she had married in July, 1916, under the name of Charles in charge of recruiting in the New York zone, amounced last night that no more men of draft age will be resulted. Prior to this amouncement it was generally understood that recruits was generally understood that recruits he seemally understood that recruits an expectation of the woman appeared before him to-day he stared at her for a

received by the legislative agents who ' Crawford had been in jail since Januexw the President yesterday that Gov- ary, when he was arrested for swindling ernment control would not necessarily the Rev. Dr. Stanley of New Hamburg

In 1868 he married the first of the their position on Government women who have called him husband, the roads he will not hesitate. Two years later he deserted her and to do so, for that's the kind of a man departed with all the money he could To my knowledge no move to get from her and her friends. Then he took to horse trading, but conducted it in such a manner that he soon found

Men Are Patriotic.

After his release he confined most of his efforts to swindling women of their of savings by marriage and desertion. saved her money and paid all his debts of which she knew.

## Jailed in Australia.

He continually led a stroller's life, and open to the volunteers.

The Atlantic Division of the Red Cross brotherhoods stand on Govern- travelled to many foreign countries. He established a religious cult in New Zealand, but it was too much for the New for years, but I have got a Zeglanders and he was sent out of the cyoni that point now. The country. He was next heard of in Tas-

Europe he travelled over without cost labor problem is known to have to himself, but greatly to the discomfort the President great concern, and of others, and then returned to this tven the President great concern, and of the president great concern, and of the president great concern, and of the president great country. One of his most remarkable a known to have been one of the faccountry. One of his most remarkable country to be a constant of the president great country. One of his most remarkable country to be a constant of the president great concern, and of the president great grea

sers of the Railroad War Board of the railroad executives are rely awaiting the announcement bresident's plans. Pending this and 1882, when he joined in decided to-day not to issue other statements covering its one.

Series of the Railroad War Board executives are work in partnership with another. That work in partnership with another. That was in 1881 and 1882, when he joined forces with a notorious English swingler will give them what comforts they can he will see personally they are law and Himself.

Man Slays Wife, Mother-in-law announced at the New York Navy Yard last pight that the rush to years Crawford was known as Arlingion Buckingham Wadsworth Wrothing-lin though there were no reports of recruits a solltary operator sat, watching the pard decided to-day not to issue forces with a notorious English swindler further statements covering its known as "Lord Ashton." In those Rumors were current to-day that the cago and Boston, parting with each saident was about to act speedily. It other in the Massachusetts city, where

### the Spiritualists. Got \$29,000 From Bride.

In 1886 he appeared in Griffin, Ga tends to follow in a general way the where he met an heiress to \$60,000 and The shipment of troops south married her. He was then posing as assuring full protection to security hold- "Judge John D, Crawford." After a st centres chiefly in the man honeymoon trip to Europe Crawford persuaded his bride to part with \$29,000. with which he told her he would start a The three men most prominently men- banking business. Instead he deserted

wounded when serving in the Union Army. There he met Miss Emms Marie rector of the New Haven railroad Perry, an heiress to \$20,000, and married her. Soon afterward he disapine would be acceptable to the peared after indusing his bride to give \$64, and California, 495. The total of him most of her money.

It was in 1911 that he appeared in Poughkeepsie and told the local ministers that he was a graduate of Oxford and a minister, but had lost his papers Made Division Interpreter in In- worked his practice by berrowing money until suspicions were aroused and his

## RUSH TO ENLIST **SWAMPS FORTS** AND NAVY YARD

Recruiting Stations Literally Overwhelmed With Volunteers to Colors.

EAGER TO GO TO FRANCE this hour.

Thousands Cared For by Private Citizens in New Rochelle and Elsewhere.

thousands of volunteers stormed the stations of the army and navy and clamored to be enrolled in one or the other branch of the service. The rush was so great that the officers and their corps of clerks in the various recruiting straighten out the tangle the unprece-dented rally to the colors had occa-

Newsuran, Dec. 13.—Samuel Oakley rawford, better known as "Rev. Arthur of much activity in recruiting circles and swamped the receiving stations for re-cruits. Forts Stocum and Totten, Gov-ernor's Island and the navy yard in Brooklyn and other points where newcomers to the navy yard are sent pre-paratory to being taken into the service and assigned to ship or station, were taxed far above their capacity

The clamor to volunt was so great that Col. W. H. Chatfield in charge of recruiting in the New moment, and then sank to the floor with a groan. He was dead before a physician could reach him.

"Crawford had been in jail since January, when he was arrested for swindling are under or over the deaf see his under or over the draft age, but those within it will be excluded.

### Biggest Rush So Far in War.

that he has been in close touch with the other hood chiefs. They had the other brotherhood chiefs. They had crawford never could binne his early start in life or his bringing up for his word was received to come here themselves, but start in life or his bringing up for his word was received to-day that they criminal propensities, the was born in sould not arrive before next week. Garteson himself left to-night for his civil war. After the war he studied law lesson himself left to-night for his civil war. After the war he studied law additional 3,000 is expected to-morrow. The offer of the New York Athletic realling system of the close of the breatdest of 1821.

the side, however, he forged, begged and Cross, the New Rochells Lodge of Elks borrowed. An actress wife, deserted af- and the Hebrew Association all are doing ter three years, returned to the stage, everything possible to house and feed

views favoring private ownership was jailed for forgery and served seven nounced that the congestion of embryo new movement is so recent that I years.

although there were no reports of recruits being left homeless. Many of the newly enlisted men are being shipped to dis-tant training stations, such as Newport, where several trainloads of em. "Two people bryo sallors went yesterday. The Pail said the voice. River Line boat was loaded with newly "My daughte enlisted seamen last night, and many more will leave by to-day's bon

war volunteers now is 313,852.

## MORGAN J. O'BRIEN ILL.

Morgan J. O'Brien, formerly a Justice career was investigated. of the Appellate Division of the Supreme
After he decamped the news of his Court, is in Mercy Hospital in Chicago her factory.

managed to evade them until last Janthe intelligence office, under Major
Tyan, as a division interpreter.

Sergt. Gould has studied several
the confidence of the inmates that they
ansuages. He is one of the hardest and
most conscientious workers in the camp
and the officers have been watching his

## U. S. ENGINEERS KILLED BY GERMAN BOMB BEHIND LINES

Teutons Also Drop Explosives on Town Through Which American Troops Are Passing, but Officers and Men Escape Injury,

By the Associated Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 13 .- A number of American railway engineers have been killed by German aerial bombs in a town somewhere behind the British front. Details are not known at

It is now permitted to announce details of another attack, in which German bomb fell in a street in a town through which American troops vere passing. Pieces of the bomb shattered the windows of a house in which Submarines Destroyed Nearly there were officers, showering them with glass, but hurting no one.

Two American soldiers have died in a hospital from gunshot wounds.

- Authorities.

Residence Also Detained

-Inquiry Begun.

for "Sun" Smoke Fund

president. J. Frank Howell,

the Consolidated Stock Exchange

is arranging a benefit for THE SUN Tobacco Fund for next

Friday afternoon. The floor will

be thrown open to the public and

a programme by popular artists from the leading theatres given.

No admission will be charged, but contributions will be received in

Do your Christmas tobacco

shopping to-day and .o-mor-

row. These are double certificate

days in all the United Cigar

chases deposit your certificates

in the contribution boxes, for

even if you have bought only

smokes the deposits will carry double value to the men in the

trenches. But buy MORE than

Tickets are going rapidly for

the great Christmas concert to

be given in the Waldorf ballroom

and for the performance of George V. Hobart's farce, "What's Your Husband Doing?"

at the Thirty-ninth Street Thea-

tre, both next Monday night. The fund will profit from each

Read of them and many other

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he customary amount.

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Stores.

boxes placed for the purpose.

# New York district yesterday when SNOW, 4 IN. DEEP, IMO HELMSMAN thousands of volunteers stormed the HALTS TRAFFIC

stations worked far into the night to First Real Heavy Fall of Win- John Johansen Taken From ter Threatens to Tie Up the City.

TELEGRAPH WIRES DOWN DETECTED BY A NURSE

3,000 Street Cleaners Called German Claiming Brooklyn Out and 7,000 Reserves Will Aid in Removal.

A moist snowatorm that may develop blizzard-suggestive force in the early belinsman on the Norwegian steamship hours of this morning, tied up much of imo, the Belvian relief ship whose colthe electrical traffic of the city last night (is on with the ammunition steamship and hampered all vehicular movement. Mont Blanc led to the disaster of last and hampered all vehicular movement.

Exactly how had the storm is going to be was not known late last night by the official weather folk, as the storm, flercer to the westward and northwest of us, had mussed up the wires and barred the transmission of data on which the spirit of prophecy depends for list dope.

Mont Blanc led to the disaster of last Toursday, was detained as a German spy suspect to-day. He was turned over to the military autsorities by officials of the Massachusetts relief hospital. One of the nurses at the hospital, a

This much was known that the snow young woman from New York, whose

## Bridge Traffic Delayed.

## Brokers Plan Benefit THROUGH the initiative of its

a solitary operator sat, watching switchboard. A light cause strong's steadily, and when the girl plugged the "Two people have been shot dead,"

"My daughter and her husband are both dead; I am dying," continued the speaker.

day was the heaviest in weeks . . sincle Smith and Consult To Join REGULAR ARMY. N. J. There they found Paul Walsh and his wife lying dead together near the telephone in the ballway of the sum he had stolen.

He bobbed up next in Providence as Gen. A. F. Ward and told how he was wounded when serving in the Union Army. There he met Miss Employ Maish and told how he was ing an additional 2.000 came in too to the house. Mrs Frances Smoos, mother-in-law o Pennsylvania supplied 1.441 men dur-Mrs. Walsh ran through the kitchen or the day; New York, 836; Illinois, thinking to scape by the back door thinking to scape by the back door her and fired one shot through her mouth. The third shot completed the trazedy and he fell, without a word.

killed tostantly.

When Mrs. Smock completed her When Mrs. Smock completed her story sine fell back dead in the arms of the constable. When a doctor arm Morgan J. O'Brien, formerly a Justice science. Following a quarrel with his wife ten days ago Walsh went to Redbank, where he was employed in a

Turks Claim Defeat of British.

# U-BOAT MENACE **MUST BE OFFSET** BY MORE SHIPS

Appeal for Additional Men to Build Them Made by Sir Eric Geddes.

RECENT PROGRESS GOOD

as Fast as-Germans Can Produce Them.

LONDON, Dec. 13 .- "A vast extension of our shipbuilding facilities is necessary if we are successfully to counter the enemy's submarine depredations." said Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralry in the House of Commons to-day, to a speech appealing for men to meet the requirements of the Government's ship repairing and shipbuilding Relief Hospital by Halifax programme. After giving figures of the progress

already made, showing that the con struction of merchantmen for this year would be as great as that of the record year of 1918, and in all classes of shipping 18 per cent, higher than in 1913, if the October and November records were kept up, he said that this programme would be increased greatly next year. Private yards had been authorized to increase their accommodation by forty-five berths, while the new national shippares on the Severn would provide thirty-four berths.

### Demands Greater Than Ever.

"The demands on our merchant shipgreater than they have ever been. The submarine menace is, in my opinion, held, but not yet mastered. Our shipbuilding is not yet replacing our losses I deprecate drawing deductions from the experience of one week or a month, be it good or bad. It is the general curve

November 1, when I made my first statement, and the downward trend of the mercantile losses both of ourselves and our allies continues satisfactorily the temperature at the freezing point— to Johansen yesterday. She had nouced The upward curve of merchant chip-uz degrees.

It is going to be much colder to-day, that the patient was acting queerly and torily and will undoubtedly be maintained. The upward curve of the detinued equally satisfactorily, and I have reality an attempt to capture Paris. no reason to doubt that those curves will continue gradually to improve.
"But I reiterate that a good or month of sinkings, either of merchant. Botts: and army but among derman men or submarines, ought not to be symmatrizers in neurial countries taken by itself. Casualties in ships will The German armies on the v ctuate just an casualties in man power fluctuate in land war, and it is only by taking the general trend of success or loss that a true picture can be ob-

"If the country will only economize n connection with the arrost the liveof of apy rumors heard here since ear began was spread broadcast.

South. Three will be an indus of 2000 more recruit at Silocum today, and an additional 3400 of expected to-morrors.

An industrial substitution of the second county of the condition of our raw, we not please the recruit of the clumbated to morror to the feet last right stopped all trails for of the house our travers Island, for the house our travers Island, and the second county of the last right stopped all trails for of the house county of the last right stopped all trails for of the house county of the last right stopped all trails for the house county of the last right stopped all trails for the house county of the last right stopped all trails for the house county of the last right stopped all trails for the house county of the last right stopped all trails for the house county of the last right stopped all trails for the house county of the last right stopped all trails for the house of the last right sto

These yards, added Sir Eric, were and eighty-four men prisons; This is gon to the facilities there for the more comfortable and healthler housing of the working.

Marshal Halp's report to-day two at the marking of the working.

at work. He actually has been at the original Cambrat drive. Suppling a submarine offensive of the greatest possible magnitude in an effort to reenforce his offensive on land. He is trying to bring off a coup which will cline us to peace. "He has falled signalis on sea as on land, and he has had to may a heavy price. Our counter measure, are meet-ing with increased success, and the en-

will experience constantly increase

"Much still depends on American ship-building, but as encouragement to those who are putting their efforts into that work it may be said with confidence and gas plants to cut down materially that the allied rayies are able to handle that the allied navies are able to handle their

Despite the fairly large number of sinkings reported this week there is no in optimism among those who know the submarine war situation, who

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### Parley for Armistice at Russ Front on Now.

I ONDON, Dec. 13 .- An official announcement issued in Berlin to-day says:

As agreed, the negotiations regarding the conclusion of an armistice which shall replace the existing truce will begin to-day at the headquarters of Prince Leopold.

An Amsterdam despatch states explicitly, on the strength of an official telegram from Berlin. that no German peace conditions been submitted to the Russian delegates and nothing has been discussed with them except the armistice.

A message sent by the Bolshevik commissioner at Jassy, the seat of the Rumanian Government, says:

"A temporary armistice has been signed 'y Russian, Ruma-nian, German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish plenipotenti-aries pending a decision for peace or war by the Constituent Assembly.

One clause of the agreement, the message adds, provides that the Rumanian army under Gen. Presan shall observe the armistice so long as the Russian armies on the remainder of the front are observing it.

New German Plan to Force France. Britain and U.S. to Sue for Peace.

BIG BLOW TO END CRISIS

Jerusalem's Fall Blocks Eastern Dream-Must Win Now in the West,

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word to-day not only in the German

front it is reported, have been greatly swered by a nurmur of surprised com-inspired by the recent German suc- ment from the committee table. The ex-

and healthfer housing of the workenen. dawn, both of which were required, and dawn, both of which were required, and another soon afterward to which the another soon afterward to which the In the year 1913, continued Sie Esto. Germans renorrated the obliterated Brit-

In the year 1812, continued Sir Eric. Great Britain launched 2,282,000 tons of ships, of which L820,000 tons was merically commage. That, said the First Lord, was the lighest output ever reached.

When the Associated Press inquired of high naval authority to-day if the airle saimarine was were going well, and what was the reason for the high rate of sinkings in the last three weeks, the authority to day in the last three weeks, the authority to the success of the Gorman was:

"The enemy has got more submarines."

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Andrew Boar Law, Charged or the Exchence, amounted in the House of Common to the liquid what was the reason for the high rate of the made to determine responsibility for the success of the Germany was:

"The enemy has got more submarines."

### GARFIELD TO ORDER 2 LIGHTLESS NIGHTS Monday and Thursday Likely to Be Designated.

emy will experience constantly increasing difficulty in maintaining his campaign.

"If the shipbuilding efforts can be properly sourced on in England and America, the Allies will be able to say within a measurable time that tomoge is being launched a rate exceeding the sinkings; and also, if the mayal measures continue to improve as it is reasonable to expect, that U-boats are being suits faster than the German U-boat fleet steadily is dwinding away.

"Much still depends on American suip-"
"Much still depends on American suip"Much still depends on American suip"Much still depends on American suip"Base of the superior to Top St.

Washing. Dec 12.—Fire! Administrator that be indicated tood by that he will inside will indicate the formation that he will say a legal to the light and the stores and all building shut off every lamp that is not except the suipingle shut off every lamp that is not except the suipingle shut off every lamp that is not except the suipingle shut off every lamp that is not except to the suipingle shut of every lamp that is not except to the suipingle shut of every lamp that is not except to the suipingle shut of every lamp that is not except to the suipingle shut of every lamp that is not except to the suipingle shut of every lamp that is not except to the suipingle shut of every lamp that is not except to the suipingle shut of every lamp that is not except to the suipingle shut of every lamp that is not except to the suipingle shut of every lamp that is not except to the suipingle shut of every lamp that is not except to the suipingle shut of every lamp that is not except to the suipingle shut of every lamp that is not except to the suipingle shut of every lamp that is not except to the suipingle shut of every lamp that is not except to the suipingle shut of every lamp that is not except to the suipingle shut of every lamp that is not except to the suipingle shut of every lamp that is not except to the suipingle shut of every lamp that is not Special Desputes to Top St.

> consumption of coal three nights Spain to Elect New Parliament.

cided on the inunediate dissolution of Parliament and the calling of new elec-

## BAKER BLAMED BY CROZIER FOR DELAYING ARMS

Chief of Ordnance Reluctantly Names Secretary at Senate Hearing.

MACHINE GUN NOT READY

War Head Accepts Full Responsibility and Says He Will Clear All Doubts.

Special Despatch to Tun Sts. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .-- Upon the houlders of Secretary Baker must rest

the blame for the extraordinary and apparently unexplainable delays in the production and delivery of ordnance for the use of America's newly organized rvmy, according to Major-Gen. Crosler, Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A., who admitted to-day before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs that his own efforts to explain and excuse the delinquencies of the War Department did not

even satisfy himself. Gen. Crozier's admission followed a severe examination by Chairman Chamberlain and other members of the Military Committee in regard to the mondelivery of machine guns and the apparently endless tests. Gen. Crozier had answered with persistent patience the volley of questions launched at him from every quarter of the big committee table. Slowly but surely the long story of delays and the protracted deliberaone over contracts and terms with the sanufacturers and the extended con-cremes with the military missions of our French and British allies had been nawn from the Ordnance Chief, but the committee altogether too unreasonably involved to admit of doubt. Then Chair-man Chamberlain turned to the General and said:
"And yet between the appropriations

### of 1916 and June, 1917, practically noteing was done toward construction. I tion you made about the delay saya Baker la Responsible.

Gen Crozier, embarrassed, rubbed his lith meditatively and then said in low "Senator, what I shall have to mey to you, then is that I am not satisfied either and that I was not satisfied "On to Paris" is the German watche at the time. "Who was responsible" Senator

"The Secretary of War," answered en Crozier Croaier a admission was an swered by a murmur of surprised com-ment from the committee table. The ex-simination course had tended in the di-tection of some such disclosure and yet it had eximed to the Sometors as if Gen. Crozier, through his broad knowledge of

he circumstances and his tremendous measure of experience, still would find one air to a old the embarrassment because of denouncing the noticy of the Secretary vil populations of uffiring the ultimate collapse of German Scoretary Baker, however, accepts
lies: if, following a monitons for an easilyand emanation full responsibility for the so-called de-

This is good to transport a single machine to the front in France, and none will be ready for transportation be-

2. The machine gan requirements of 2. the new a my will be 34,000 all table and yet thus far the newly or-ganized machine gain units, now for rearly three months in cantonments drill a single machine gun.

3. The forty-five divisions of the new arms, excepting those in new arms, excepting those in France, have been equipped with less 4. cardel in 1903 by the United States Army, has laid to be reintro-ducedess a training arm, and is only

se, owing to the meidental danger of using superannuated angumnition. 5. The rifle production of the facstead of increasing under the whip nd spur of war preparation, has de

the springfield ride, admittedly the finest military acts in the world, were being produced his a been permitted to deplete their operating force

well nigh to the vanishing point right 7. Even with all the standardizing will be somed with weapons for which multion of neither the French por the British is fitted.

### On Day of Reappointment. It was a remarkable coincidence that

the day on which Major-tien, Crozier should be called on to unke the tun-tarpy admissions which he did should have happened to be the date of the expiration of his detail at the head of Spain to Elect New Parliament. the Ordnance Department. Even at the moment Gen. Crozier was telling his Mannip, Dec. 13.—The Cabinet has de- appleasant truths to the Military Committee his reappointment to that office, fresh from the hands of the President was on its way to the Senate for con-